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looks good to me. thanks Jeff. Sheila

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Hi Leah.

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From: Jeff Philip [mailto:Philip.Jeff@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 5:51 PM

To: Leah Beth Ward **Cc:** Mark Macintyre **Subject:** Re: study

Hi Leah.

We have found the letter you sent to us in 2008. I believe the statement you are referring to is this:

"Would EPA consider invoking emergency authority under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act to address the problem?"

I am not sure how they interpreted it at the time, but that looks different to be than "is the law applicable."

(See attached file: Yakima Hrld Rep-SDWA.pdf)

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From: "Leah Beth Ward" < lward@yakimaherald.com> To: Jeff Philip/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Date: 09/27/2012 01:53 PM

Subject: study

Hi Jeff,

EPA has many times said the Yakima Herald requested the invocation of the safe water drinking act. My recollection is that I asked if the law was applicable, which is slightly different. Do you have that original letter? I do not. It's something I should have clarified long ago.

Regards,

Leah Beth Ward